

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 14, 1943, by the St. Mary's Packing Co., Sidney, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 559 cases, each containing 24 cans, of peas at Charleston, W. Va.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Mello-Glo \* \* \* Early June Peas."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), in addition to the high alcohol-insoluble solids content, these peas were below standard because of the high percentage of ruptured peas in the containers.

**DISPOSITION:** January 11, 1944. The St. Mary's Packing Co. appeared as claimant and admitted the allegations of the libel. Judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be relabeled under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**5928. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 249 Cases of Canned Peas. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for relabeling.** (F. D. C. No. 11014. Sample No. 56663-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** October 28, 1943, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 19, 1943, by the Hanover Canning Co., Hanover, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 249 cases of peas at New York, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Dawn Glo Brand Early June Peas."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), this product was below standard.

**DISPOSITION:** December 15, 1943. Peter Reeves Markets, Inc., claimant, having entered a consent decree of condemnation, the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**5929. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 257 Cases, 408 Cases, and 139 Cases of Peas. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be relabeled.** (F. D. C. Nos. 10941, 10942, 11099. Sample Nos. 46382-F, 46383-F, 58503-F.)

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about October 16 and November 17, 1943, Western District of Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** From on or about August 19 to 21, 1943, by the Frederick City Packing Co., Thurmont, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 665 cases at Roanoke, Va., and 139 cases at Radford, Va.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Pride of the Valley Brand Early June Peas."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), this product was below standard.

**DISPOSITION:** December 24, 1943. Claimant, Frederick City Packing Co. Consent decrees of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**5930. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 249 Cases, 225 Cases, 10 Cases, and 51 Cases of Canned Peas. Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered released under bond for relabeling; remainder ordered delivered to local hospitals.** (F. D. C. Nos. 10945, 11177, 11730. Sample Nos. 46393-F, 53185-F, 59021-F.)

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about October 20 and 21, 1943, Western District of Virginia; December 1, 1943, Northern District of West Virginia; and January 31, 1944, Southern District of West Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** From on or about July 19 to September 24, 1943, by the H. J. McGrath Co., Baltimore, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 249 cases at Lexington, Va., 225 cases at Staunton, Va., 10 cases at Martinsburg, W. Va., and 51 cases at Williamson, W. Va., each case containing 24 cans of peas.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Sword Early June Peas \* \* \* Nationally Distributed By Household Products Co.," or "McGrath's Sifted Early June Peas \* \* \* McGrath's Champion Brand."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Misbranding (all lots), Section 403 (h) (1), the product was below standard. The lots at Lexington and Staunton, Va., and Martinsburg, W. Va., were misbranded further, Section 403 (a), in that the statement, "Sword foods are full flavored and fresh, conforming to the United States Government regulations for standard grade merchandise," borne on the label,

was false and misleading as applied to canned peas which were substandard in quality, and further in that the design on the label consisting of a dish of succulent peas and pods and leaves of peas, all in the succulent stage, was false and misleading as applied to peas not in the succulent stage of maturity.

**DISPOSITION:** December 20, 1943. The Huger Davidson Sale Co., Inc., Lexington, Va., having appeared as claimant for the Lexington and Staunton lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and they were ordered released under bond for relabeling. On January 3 and February 16, 1944, no claimant having appeared for the remaining lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered delivered to local hospitals.

**5931. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 1,054 Cases, 960 Cases, and 80 Cases of Canned Peas. Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered sold; remainder ordered released under bond to be relabeled. (F. D. C. Nos. 10856, 12198. Sample Nos. 13986-F, 13987-F, 69102-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about September 29, 1943, Southern District of California; and April 17, 1944, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** From on or about August 1 to November 2, 1943, by the Box Elder Packing Corporation, Brigham City, Utah.

**PRODUCT:** 2,014 cases of peas at Los Angeles, Calif., and 80 cases at Denver, Colo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (2,014 cases) "Gardenside Sweet Peas \* \* \* Distributed By Table Products Company, Oakland, California." The remainder was unlabeled.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Misbranded (all lots), Section 403 (h), (1), this product was below standard. The lot at Denver was further misbranded, Section 402 (e) (1), in that it was in package form and failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor; and Section 402 (e) (2), an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

**DISPOSITION:** November 1, 1944. Safeway Stores, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel filed with respect to the 2,014 cases at Los Angeles, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be relabeled. On May 26, 1944, no claimant having appeared for the lot at Denver, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold.

**5932. Adulteration of chick peas. U. S. v. 60 Bags of Chick Peas. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 10224. Sample No. 42170-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 12, 1943, Northern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 16, 1942, from Chula Vista, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 60 100-pound bags of chick peas at Cleveland, Ohio, in possession of the National Terminals Corporation.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, rodent excreta and urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held, after shipment, under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** December 8, 1943. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**5933. Adulteration of split peas. U. S. v. 48 Bags, 35 Bags, 25 Bags, and 10 Bags of Split Peas. Decree of condemnation. Portion of product (48 bags) ordered released under bond, or upon deposit of cash collateral, to be fumigated and reconditioned. Remainder of product ordered delivered to a Federal penitentiary for national defense and salvage purposes. (F. D. C. No. 10666. Sample Nos. 56041-F, 56042-F, 56044-F, 56048-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about September 10, 1943, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** From on or about December 23, 1942, to February 2, 1943, by the Mark Means Co., Lewiston, Idaho.

**PRODUCT:** 118 bags of split peas at New York, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Lewis Clark Brand Idaho Green Split Peas," and "Lewis Clark Brand Idaho Yellow Split Peas."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of one or more of the following: Larvae, pupae, webbing, moths, and cast skins.

**DISPOSITION:** December 29, 1943. Jack Levy, doing business as the Gordon Products Co., New York, N. Y., having appeared as claimant for the lot of 48